

CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

## A RESOLUTION

01- R-1423

## BY THE PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO SETTLE CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 00-VS-006804-B, <u>CAROL PERRY.</u>, v. CITY OF ATLANTA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,500.00

WHEREAS, Carol Perry, filed a lawsuit against the City of Atlanta on July 6, 2000, seeking \$25,000.00 in damages, arising out of a trip and fall on a City sidewalk with a damaged and raised concrete slab located on the east side of the 100 block of Central Avenue, near the Mitchell Street intersection; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff alleged in the lawsuit that the City was negligent in maintaining and repairing the damaged sidewalk on which she fell; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff specifically sought the recovery of medical and dental expenses incurred by her in treating the injuries she received during the fall; and

WHEREAS, the Plaintiff has agreed to accept from the City a settlement of the lawsuit in the amount of \$17,500.00, and has further agreed, in consideration of the settlement, to dismiss the lawsuit against the City with prejudice and execute Final Payment and General Release, releasing the City from all of Plaintiff's claims against the City arising out of the facts and circumstances of this lawsuit; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney considers it to be in the best interests of the City to resolve this matter and recommends that the City pay the amount of \$17,500 to settle all claims of the Plaintiff against the City arising out of the facts alleged in the lawsuit

**BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**, that \$17,500.00 be paid by the City of Atlanta to the Plaintiff, Carol Perry, for the purpose of fully resolving all claims in the Lawsuit styled: <u>Carol Perry v. City of Atlanta</u>, State Court of Fulton County, Georgia, Civil Action No.: 00-vs-006804-B, in exchange for the Plaintiff's execution and delivery to City of a Final Payment and General Release and a filed Notice of Voluntary Dismissal With Prejudice satisfactory to the City Attorney; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Atlanta Department of Finance is authorized to issue a check for \$17,500.00 payable to the Plaintiff and issued from account number 2J21/529017/T31001.

A true copy, Thomas Laughin Johnson Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
RETURNED WITHOUT SIGNATURE OF THE MAYOR
APPROVED as per City Charter Section 2-403

SEP 17, 2001

SEP 26, 2001

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ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL, DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY	John Brown		
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